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1.

the Farkas forest, between the railway line Sarvar, Kald and Zalaegerszeg and the Raba River (see sketch), is now full of Soviet troops. Access to the forest is prohibited even for forest rangers, and entry points are guarded by Soviet sentries.

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2. Two Soviet check points were operating at the end of July on the road west of Hosszuperesztet, as shown at I and II in the attached sketch. Each was manned by two Soviet sentries, armed with sub-machine guns and wearing black collar patches, who stopped all travelers to request documents and ascertain their business.

3. Railway employees at Rum (see sketch) reported that, at the end of June, Soviet troops arrived at Kald by rail and truck. Three train loads were observed during that period unloading at Kald whence they proceeded by truck in the direction of Kaldi-Hegy in the Farkas forest. Other units are known to have entered the forest recently from other directions, mostly from Janoshaza. Vehicle tracks entering the forest were also observed at check point I on the sketch.

4. In all, two Soviet rifle regiments are reported to have arrived in the Farkas forest area. No tanks have been observed.

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5. In Bejogyertyanos, in the market square in front of the village church, two Soviet Army trucks were observed on 25 July, in charge of which was a sergeant with black shoulderboards. Two Soviet vehicles were also seen at Nyöger and Sotony villages. since mid- or late June, the Farkas forest has been full of Soviet troops and no one has been

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